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State Rejects Highway Loans

No advancements in the form of loans by counties for construction of state highway system projects will be accepted, the State Highway Commission decided Monday after conferring with Attorney General Charles I. Dawson, who explained to the commissioners the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Hopkins County case.

In that the court held that such an advancement is a debt within the meaning of the Constitution, and the department is limited to the estimated annual income for the current year.

Hopkins county was offering to lend the department \$150,000 of its bond issue for construction of the Dixie Bee Line through the county. The court said it could, as the state was not obligated at the time beyond its current road revenues.

Since there are enough counties ready to match dollar for dollar with the state in federal aid projects to keep the state road fund employed, the commission was of the opinion that the better policy is to decline all local loans.

The question whether counties may contribute their bond issue to the state for use on federal aid projects will be decided shortly by Judge Thomas, who has before him the suit of County Attorney Thompson, of Lawrence county, to enjoin the fiscal court from thus contributing \$150,000 toward the Mayo Trail. Mr. Thompson and a delegation from Lawrence and Johnson were before the commission Monday urging a change in the route designated in Lawrence county, but the commission deferred action until after the suit is decided, as the route of the Mayo Trail would be a moot question if the court should say that the money could not be used for it.

The Flat Fork route of the Midland Trail, through Carter county, was adopted by the commission. Rivalry between advocates of that route and the one along the Chesapeake & Ohio was threshed out before the commission on Monday. Engineers were of the opinion that the Flat Fork route would save \$100,000 in construction cost.

Owen and Henry counties will be allowed convict labor again this year to complete projects under construction.

ROOMS FOR RENT—4 rooms on lower floor, situated on East Main St. Has gas and electricity. Privilege of bath and garage. Splendid garden. **CHARLIE ANDERSON**, Phone 851. (44-2t)

FOR RENT—Furnished office rooms, recently vacated by Dr. Weber. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Jordan. 42-1f

American Legion Notes

All those who purchased tickets in the Automobile Raffle, started a few weeks ago by the Montgomery Post, are requested please to present their receipt coupons to Finance Officer Ratliff H. Lane, at the Sentinel-Democrat office, for the refundment of their money.

While a number of the tickets have been sold and the raffle promised to be a thorough success, the new Post Administration has decided against carrying it farther, for reasons which we frankly give to the public: In this lottery a few were sure of large gains, but hundreds were just as sure of receiving nothing at all in return for their money. The losers would be good sports, we know, but it would be unfair to them and, indirectly, to ourselves for us to accept a single penny for which we did not give full value. "A nickel for a nickel, a dollar's worth for a dollar," expresses the principle on which the local American Legion will conduct such affairs now and henceforth. To do otherwise is distinctly contrary to the intentions and the moral sense of the Montgomery Post.

We cordially thank all those who took an interest in the Automobile Raffle and hope that the decision as stated above will not put them to any inconvenience.

Sincerely,
LEWIS H. KILPATRICK,
Montgomery Post No. 22, American Legion of Kentucky.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND COURTDAY

6 cakes Clean-Easy Soap25c
6 boxes washing powder25c
6 boxes matches25c
2 cans Banner Lye25c
Good corn, per can10c
2 qts. onion sets15c
Fine supply seed beans, peas, potatoes at low prices.
See our line of fishing tackle.
M'GUIRE BROS.

Harding May Eat Mississippi Turkey

President Harding's Thanksgiving turkey has been selected and is being nurtured to grace the White House table next November, H. W. Mason, a planter of Crystal Springs, Miss., informed Mr. Harding yesterday. It is his ambition, Mr. Mason wrote, to furnish for the occasion a gobbler scientifically raised, and thereby prove that Mississippi can produce as good turkeys as can be grown anywhere.

FOR RENT AT ONCE—Three rooms on South Sycamore St. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Wilson. (pd.)

Hats in all the latest styles and colors, priced most reasonably.
Mrs. A. V. JONES.

Beyond the Profit of Today

Lord, give me vision that shall see
Beyond the profit of today
Into the years which are to be,
That I may take the larger way
Of labor and achievement; so
Help me fashion, staunch and sure
A work my fellow men shall know
As wrought to serve—and to endure.

I seek for fortune, Lord, nor claim
To scorn the recompense I earn;
But help me, as I play the game,
To give the world its just return.
Thou mad'st the earth for all of us,
Teach me, through struggle, strain and stress
To win and do my share, for thus
Can profit lead to happiness.

Guard me from thoughts of little men
Which blind the soul to greater things;
Same me from smug content and then
From greed and selfishness it brings;
Aid me to join that splendid clan
Of business men who seek to trace
A claim, considered working-plan
To make the world a better place.

Lord, let the faith of these be mine,
A creed creative, simple, true,
Let me but aid in their design,
Let me but share the work they do;
Teach me to hold this task above
All lesser thoughts within my ken,
That thus I may be worthy of
The name of Business man; Amen!

—BERTON BRALEY

Unemployment Is On the Increase

The number of persons employed in the United States continued to decrease during February, the Department of Labor's employment service announced yesterday in its monthly survey of the unemployed. The decrease for last month as compared with January was estimated at 1 per cent.

The employment service made no attempt to estimate the size of the nation's army of jobless workers, but its figures showed that 1,423 firms, located in the 65 principal industrial centers of the country, had in their employ February 28 a total of 1,626,958 workers as compared with 1,643,253 on January 31. This was a net decrease of 13,295.

About one-third of the mines in the Southeastern part of Kentucky and Tennessee were said to be idle due to the lack of business, with about 5,000 out of work.

50 good one and two-year-old steers for sale at Mt. Sterling Stockyards. (44-2t-pd.)

Threlkeld Murder Trial is Continued

The trial of the Commonwealth against Prof. T. B. Threlkeld, of Nicholasville, charged with the murder of A. C. Denman, Nicholasville merchant, in his store last October, was called in circuit court yesterday, but was continued until June 13 on account of the illness of the defendant, who is unable to leave his room. A jury, which heard the case last November, disagreed.

Veteran Dies

Ernest Cunningham, colored veteran of the World's War, died at his home in this city Monday night, following an illness contracted while in the service. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Christian church by Rev. Brown and the colored soldiers of this county, in uniform, marched in a body to the grave and assisted in the ceremonies.

For Printing, See The Advocate.

Chaplin Makes Clever Six-Reel Comedy

Charlie Chaplin's super-production, "The Kid," which took the comedian a year to make, has been booked for the Tabb Theatre for Monday.

The very seriousness of the part in that Charlie plays in the production, that of foster father to a two-weeks' old baby, makes it one of the most deliciously humorous pictures which he has ever given a joy-loving public. It is full feature length, running six reels, and is comedy of such high rank that it is universally known as First National's six reels of joy.

75 one and two-year-old heifers for sale at the Mt. Sterling Stockyards. ((44-2t-pd.))

Income Tax Brings State \$7,000,000

The State of Kentucky paid approximately \$7,000,000 in income taxes this year, according to returns received at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Elwood Hamilton. This total is about \$2,500,000 less than last year, when about \$9,500,000 was paid by Kentucky. Income taxes were paid this year by 75,000 persons, against 70,000 last year.

A shrinkage of more than one-fourth in incomes and profits is indicated by the returns.

Increase was shown in returns filed by wage-earners, while returns of corporations were reduced. A decided decline was shown in returns from the agricultural regions.

FIDDLERS' CONTEST

I am going to give an old-fashioned Fiddlers' Contest at the Mt. Sterling Courthouse Saturday night, March 19th. I am almost blind and will be thankful for everyone to attend my contest, as I have no other way to make a living. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c.

GRANT TIPTON.

Ever notice how much better you feel when you pay for what you get?

Y. W. C. A. Notes

The Y. W. C. A. is planning two meetings for the public before the close of the session, which they hope will prove of great interest. For April they are planning a College Day, to which every woman in Mt. Sterling who has been to College will be invited, and many will be asked to give some interesting points about their college. Miss Helen Hutchcraft, of Paris, a Wellesley graduate, will address the girls on the value of a college education.

In May there will be a mother's and daughters' banquet, at which the mothers will be the guests of the girls, and many toasts will be given and responded to. The dates for these two meetings will be announced later.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church Miss Howard, of Louisville, will talk to the Sunday school teachers of all denominations on the plans and the methods for arousing interest among the young people. Miss Howard is a Sunday school worker of much experience, and will doubtless have many new and interesting suggestions to make.

Four pure-bred registered Angus heifers for sale at the Mt. Sterling Stockyards. (44-2t-pd.)

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND COURTDAY

4 P. & G. Soap for25c
8 Lenox Soap for25c
6 Washing Powder for25c
Calico, per yard10c
Dress Gingham, yard12 1-2c
Towels, each10c
10c Talcum powder7c
6-qt. Covered Bucket25c
Clark's & Coats' Crochet Thread 10c
Easter Chicks and rabbits 5 & 10c
Garden Seeds—Peas, Beans & Corn
THE FAIR

Time Drawing Near For Masonic Conclave

The 74th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of Kentucky will convene in this city on May 17 and remain in session for three days. Plans are being made to make this one of the most successful meetings ever held by Grand Commandery and with the co-operation of the citizens of the town and county there is no reason why this cannot be done. The house committee will, at an early date, make a thorough canvass of the town to secure quarters for the visitors.

New Hats arriving daily. Call and see them. **Mrs. A. V. JONES.**

F. M. Willoughby Dies on Saturday

F. Marion Willoughby, aged 82 years, died Saturday afternoon at his home on North Maysville street after an illness of cancer of the stomach. Funeral services were held at the residence on Monday afternoon by the Rev. Clyde Darsie. Burial took place at the North Middletown cemetery. Mr. Willoughby is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Scott and Mrs. W. D. Henry, of this city, and Mrs. Jack Connett, of Lexington. He was the grandfather of R. M. French, of California, Ermin French, of Texas, and Homer and Russell French, of this city. Mr. Willoughby was a member of the Christian church and was one of the best known and most highly respected men in the county.

TO SLAUGHTER EXPORTS

The Hon Meat Co., has just bought of George Maze a carload of 1,300-pound export cattle, said to be as good as there are in the county, and will commence slaughtering same for their trade Saturday.

Another Mt. Sterling Man Honored

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, to be held at Atlantic City April 27th, and 29th, will have as its theme: "In the Public Interest—more business methods in government; less government management in business."

The Chamber of Commerce of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, whose membership is made up of the big business men of our country; the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is being recognized by "the powers that be" at Washington, consulted with in all matters of importance and might be considered a most important branch of our government.

A referendum was asked for of its members some time ago seeking a fitting subject for a theme at its gathering and the above quoted was submitted by Mr. Stewart C. Sharp, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery County.

Congratulations to you Stewart, and to you members of the local Chamber of Commerce in being so fortunate in having so capable man in charge of your affairs.

The McCormick Lumber Company is building a frame cottage on East Locust street for Lem Snyder.

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